

Media Advisory

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Saturday, April 10, 2010
11am-1pm
Port of Astoria-Boardroom
422 Gateway Ave.-- Astoria

Town Hall on Education Announced Hosted by Senator Betsy Johnson & Representative Brad Witt

The second in the series of town halls in our area focuses on our schools and the importance of assuring that Oregon's education system will be competitive in the 21st Century. This is an exceedingly timely concern both nationally and locally. Speak out, get informed, come participate in a broad exchange of ideas. Everyone has a stake in this important topic and how we can best utilize our limited resources.

A panel representing various aspects of the Oregon's Educational system will join the discussion and answer your questions.

"Much of what we do as a community revolves around the school house," said Rep. Brad Witt. "Investing in quality education creates successful careers, competitive businesses and a strong economy."

"With K-12 funding comprising such a significant part of the state budget," said Sen. Betsy Johnson, "it is appropriate that we are bringing some experts together to have this discussion about both practice and policy."

In Astoria our special guests include:

Craig Hoppes, Superintendent, Astoria School District
Lindi Overton, PhD, Interim President, Clatsop Community College
Joe Esmonde, IBEW Apprenticeship Program
Jeanne Hyatt, OSEA-Ch 170, Office Manager for Warrenton High School

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